



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN
PROPOSED REYES ADOBE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 7, 2004 to June 6, 2004

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for pesticide and arsenic-containing soil at Las Virgenes Unified School District's (LVUSD) proposed Reyes Adobe Elementary School (also known as the Yerba Buena Elementary School Relocation, the Site), located at 6098 Reyes Adobe Road in Agoura Hills, California 91302.

An environmental investigation was conducted under the oversight of the DTSC. Elevated levels of pesticide and arsenic were detected in soil samples collected on 1-acre of the Site, where playfields are proposed. The draft Removal Action Workplan proposes the removal and offsite disposal of approximately 1,500 cubic yards (approximately 90 truckloads) of contaminated soil from the Site. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The NOE states that the project will not have a significant negative effect on the environment because of the relatively short project duration, and the controlled manner in which contaminated soils will be excavated, loaded onto trucks and taken offsite for disposal.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

The interested community has the opportunity to learn more about the project and submit comments to DTSC on the proposed soil removal action during the **public comment period**, which begins on **May 7, 2004** and ends on **June 6, 2004**. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft Removal Action Workplan may be submitted in writing by **June 6, 2004** to: Mr. Joe Sevrean, DTSC Project Manager, (818) 551-2820, 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201 or e-mailed to jsevrean@dtsc.ca.gov.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft Removal Action Workplan and other project documents are available at the following locations: Las Virgenes Unified School District, Administrative Offices, 4111 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, California 91302; Yerba Buena Elementary School, 5844 Larboard Lane, Agoura Hills, California 91302; and Department of Toxic Substances Control, Regional Records Office, 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. **For more information about the DTSC, please visit our website at www.dtsc.ca.gov.**

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please call Maya Akula, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2917, or Makula@dtsc.ca.gov. LVUSD Contact: Don Zimring, LVUSD Deputy Superintendent, at (818) 880-4000.